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MARVIN KALB -- CBS - RADIO --1ST LINE REPORT

THE SECRETARY AS A BENEDICT

HENRY KISSINGER HAS JOINED THE RANKS OF AMERICA'S HUSBANDS. THERE HAD BEEN THE USUAL RUMORS, KISSINGER IS GETTING MARRIED; BUT EITHER NO ONE TOOK THEM SERIOUSLY OR THEY WERE DENIED. THEN LAST DECEMBER THE RUMORS TOOK ON A SPECIAL FORCE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE WHO AT FIFTY-ONE WAS THE WORLD'S REIGNING BACHELOR, DIVORCED SINCE 1964, FATHER OF A FIFTEEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER AND A TWELVE YEAR OLD SON, KISSINGER WAS TRAVELING THROUGH THE ME ARRANGING A DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL WHEN REPORTERS GOT WORD THAT HE WAS GOING TO GET MARRIED. IT WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT IF HE DID GET MARRIED HIS BRIDE WOULD BE NANCY SHARON MAGINNES OF NEW YORK AND GOV. ROCKEFELLER'S STAFF. KISSINGER WAS BOMBARDED WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REPORTS OF HIS IMPENDING MARRIAGE. HE DENIED THEM CAREFULLY, NO SUCH PLANS HE WOULD SAY, ADDING, AT THE MOMENT, OR I AM REALLY NOT OBLIGED TO DISCUSS MY

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PRIVATE LIFE WITH YOU. WHICH WAS FAIR ENOUGH AND THE

QUESTIONS SUBSIDED. IN JANUARY THEY POPPED UP AGAIN ONLY TO

SUBSIDE ONCE AGAIN WHEN KISSINGER SEEMED TO BE SAYING NO THE REPORTS WERE NOT TRUE. THEN LAST WEEK IN MOSCOW UP CAME THOSE SAME REPORTS ONCE AGAIN. A REPORTER ASKED THE SECRETARY IF THEY WERE TRUE, HE ANSWERED 'ABSOLUTELY'; A BURST OF CANDOR THAT WAS SO DIRECT THE REPORTER DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM. KISSINGER LAUGHED, THE REPORTER LAUGHED, EVERYONE AROUND THEM LAUGHED BUT THE LAST LAUGH WAS KISSINGER'S. HE WAS PLANNING HIS MARRIAGE ALL ALONG WITH THE SECRECY AND SURPRISE THAT HAVE BEEN THE HALLMARKS OF HIS DIPLOMATIC VENTURES IN THE PAST. LAST SATURDAY MORNING HE CONFERRED WITH DAYAN, THEN CHATTED WITH THE PRESS, THEN RETREATED INTO THE FINAL PHASE OF OPERATION MARRIAGE. HE HAD A PRIVATE LUNCH AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIS WIFE TO BE, HER MOTHER AND BROTHER, HIS BROTHER, HIS CHILDREN, A FEW FRIENDS AND THAT WAS ALL. THEN EVERYONE SLIPPED OUT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, CROSSED THE POTOMAC INTO ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, WENT TO A LAWYER'S OFFICE WHERE A CIVIL CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED. THEN TO THE AIRPORT WHERE A PRIVATE ROCKEFELLER PLANE WAS WAITING TO TAKE THEM TO ACAPULCO IN MEXICO TO THE WELL GUARDED VILLA OF A BANKER FRIEND ON A HILL OVER LOOKING THE BAY OF ACAPULCO. THE NEWLY WEDS GOT TO THEIR HONEYMOON IN TIME TO SEE THE SUNSET OVER THE PACIFIC. BACK HOME AMONG THE SMALL GROUP OF STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN ON THE PLANNING THERE WAS AN ENORMOUS SENSE OF RELIEF. AROUND WASHINGTON AT DIFFERENT PARTIES OVER THE WEEKEND THERE WERE, OF COURSE, TOASTS TO HENRY AND NANCY. OFFICIALS HOPED THAT KISSINGER'S FAMOUS TEMPER WOULD NOW BE TEMPERED AND HE BECOME A MELLOWED SECRETARY OF STATE, UNLIKELY. REPORTERS HOPED THAT MRS. KISSINGER WOULD ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY ON ALL OF HIS OVERSEAS JOURNEYS. IN PART TO ADD CHARM AND INTELLIGENCE TO THE DISCUSSION, IN PART TO GET HER TO PERSUADE HIM TO STAY HOME MORE, NOT ONLY FOR PERSONAL REASONS BUT PROFESSIONAL ONES AS WELL -- TO BREAK OUT OF A SITUATION WHERE HE BECOMES SO INDISPENSABLE TO EVERY NEGOTIATION THAT NO ONE ELSE WILL DO. THE WORLD IS TOO COMPLICATED FOR ANYONE MAN TO HANDLE AND THE FASTER KISSINGER DELEGATES RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS THE FASTER HE

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WILL SUCCEED IN INSTITUTIONALIZING FOREIGN POLICY: HIS STATED AIM, GIVING THE BUREAUCRACY A CRACK AT DECISION MAKING, A FEELING THEY ARE A PART OF THE ACTION. MEANTIME MR. AND MRS. KISSINGER REMAIN IN SECLUSION IN ACAPULCO, REPORTERS SHOOED AWAY, CAMERA MEN KEPT AT A SAFE DISTANCE. THIS MOST VISIBLE OFFICIAL ENJOYING A WEEK OF TOTAL PRIVACY, SO FAR ANYWAY. RUSH

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